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Examiner Thomas Sweet

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kathleen M. Miller et al.

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Filed: February 27, 2004

Title: IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE RESISTANT TO
MICROBIAL GROWTH AND BIOFILM FORMATION

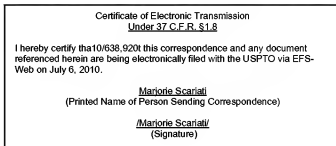
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. Due to the Federal Holiday on Monday, July 5, 2010, a Response is due Tuesday, July 6, 2010 and is timely filed. The Examiner is authorized to charge the \$1,110.00 extension fee and any additional fees that are deemed to be owed for this application to Deposit Account Number 50-1047.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.